

# Types of Sentences

Sentences form the building blocks of communication, enabling us to convey our thoughts and ideas effectively. There are four primary types used in the English language.

## 1 Simple

A simple sentence consists of a single independent clause, which means it contains a subject and a predicate and expresses a complete thought.

**THE CAT MEOWED LOUDLY.**



## 2 Compound

A compound sentence consists of two or more independent clauses joined together by coordinating conjunctions (such as "and," "but," "or," "so") or punctuation marks (such as semicolons).

**CATS CAN BE PLAYFUL, AND THEY ALSO ENJOY MOMENTS OF SOLITUDE.**

## 3 Complex

A complex sentence consists of an independent clause and at least one dependent clause. A dependent clause relies on the main clause to make sense and cannot stand alone as a complete sentence.

**AFTER I FINISHED MY DINNER, I TOOK MY CAT FOR A WALK.**



## 4 Compound-Complex

A compound-complex sentence combines the features of both compound and complex sentences. It includes two or more independent clauses and at least one dependent clause.

**WHEN I COME HOME FROM SCHOOL, MY CAT GREETES ME AT THE DOOR, PURRING HAPPILY, AND THEN SHE FOLLOWS ME AROUND THE HOUSE, DEMANDING ATTENTION.**

